

Appl. No. 09/694,519  
 Atty. Docket No. 8311  
 Amdt. dated February 6, 2004  
 Reply to Office Action of December 12, 2003  
 Customer No. 27752

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Application No.	:	09/694,519	02 to enter 2/27/04 TS
Applicant(s)	:	Robert J. Isfort et al	
Filed	:	10-23-2000	
Title	:	Methods for Identifying Compounds for Regulating Muscle Mass or Function Using Vasoactive Intestinal Peptide Receptors	
TC/A.U.	:	1637	
Examiner	:	Teresu E. Strzelecka	
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Final Office Action of December 12, 2003, and this response being filed within 2-months, no fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480 in the name of The Procter & Gamble Company. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, consider the following remarks, and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 7 of this paper.